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Bear blamed for dog's death

by JERRY GROZELLE
Times staff

Just five months after moving to Kinmount the Brown family is seriously thinking about moving because a bear is blamed for killing the 14 year-old daughter's dog on June 28.

Ron and Donna Brown have their house for sale, but Ron says he really doesn't want to move. His daughter Krystal is not looking forward to moving either, in spite of the fact that her three month-old dog has been killed. The poodle-Mexican pomeranian-cocker spaniel cross was only out in the back

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Tim Hortons almost ready to go

by JERRY GROZELLE
Times staff

Tim Hortons and Pioneer are definitely going ahead with their plans for new stores on Highway 35 in Minden, says Mark Bradley, project manager with the TDL Group Ltd., an umbrella company for Tim Hortons.

Bradley says the sale of lands to Pioneer Petroleum has been completed. Bill Kulas, the Minden ReMax agent representing the sellers, says there are no concerns at this point and he is just waiting to hear from the lawyers.

The deal was supposed to be finalized the first week of July but having Canada Day in the midst of the week may cause a slight delay.

Pioneer and Tim Hortons are forging a partnership for this project. It's the first time two businesses will sit on the same property with two independently run facilities. The plan submitted to Minden Hills is for a full-sized Tim Hortons store, a "Snack Express" convenience store and six-gas-pump station with 12 nozzles on the site of the former Dave's On 35.

The Ministry of Transportation is still reviewing the engineering drawings and storm water plan for the site. Bradley says the application to MTO was submitted on June 5 and it takes six to eight weeks for the ministry to process it. He says the ministry is "very, very slow" and its approval is the only roadblock

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Dock-to-dock party

To celebrate Canada Day, Horseshoe Lake resident Bonnie Fleischaker led a flag-fes-

tooned flotilla of kayaks, canoes and paddleboats along the shores of the lake. As they approached each dock, people sang a boisterous O Canada (although the people in the boats wisely chose not to stand up.)

Site plan almost ready

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the two companies are facing in going ahead.

Elinor Burke, Minden Hills' planning administrator, says she believes they have a very good site plan but they just need a few more bits of information before it is completed. The site plan is expected to be agreed upon by both parties and will be presented to council for approval on July 10. Burke says they are anxious for the companies to go ahead and have the application process concluded.

There has been no construction work to date on the site but the plan is to move quickly ahead once they have all the prerequisite approvals in place, says Bradley.

Kinmount's bear visits lead to mother bear being shot

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yard for a few minutes when it was found dead. Fresh dirt in the yard revealed that a large bear had been in the yard and it appeared that the dog's neck had been broken.

"The paw prints were as big as my hand," Ron Brown said.

Krystal said the OPP were called and the Browns were instructed about leaving dog food out that might attract bears. "There was no dog food outside, just the dog and some water," she said.

The incident happened during mid-afternoon, between 3 and 4 o'clock.

Ron said there has been no sign of a return visit from the bear.

A few days later, a sow black bear was shot in Kinmount. The killing of the bear left two cubs orphaned. The person responsible is unknown at this time. The Ministry of Natural Resources is investigating. In the meantime MNR Personnel have been trying to capture the cubs.

It is legal under some circumstances to kill nuisance bears, but there is a procedure which must be followed, including reporting the kill to the MNR so records can be kept.

Ron Brown says some of his neighbours won't let their children go outside since the dog was attacked. "They are driving the youngsters around rather than let them walk," he said.

Brown cautions Kinmount residents to be particularly vigilant. He's worried that young children may be at risk.

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Bringing light to the Highlands

Hydro One hopes to reduce length of power outages

by MARTHA PERKINS
Times staff

A \$1.7 million project should go a long way in reducing the amount of time people stay in the dark after a major storm in the Minden and Kinmount area.

At present, the main power line between these two centres goes through the bush. Not only does this expose the line to more downed trees, but it's hard for repair crews to get to the problem area.

A new line will link Hwy 35 from Horseshoe Lake Road to the Highway 121 turn-off to Kinmount, and then down 121 to Kinmount.

The work will start in August and last a few months, said Jack Steele, Hydro One's first line manager for Lindsay to Minden, at a recent county council meeting.

Power must be cut twice to hook up the new system. They will occur on Sunday mornings and last four hours or less. People will be notified of the dates through the local media.

As well, this year's forestry crews will clear trees and brush for a total of 97 km.

Last year there were 31 major storms in the area, causing a large number of power outages. (The year before there were only 13 storms.) The repairs required 254,000 hours of work at a cost of \$50 million.

"Summer is our worst season for outages because of the heavy tree coverage in this area," Steele says. "Trees cause a lot of outages."

Half of the hydro lines in this area go through bush or forest.

Hydro One also hopes to reduce the length of power outages through a \$9 million investment in a new outage response management time.

When someone's power goes out, they're asked to call 1-800-434-1235. The information will be fed into a system which will help pinpoint the problem area more quickly, therefore enabling crews to respond right away. When crews fix the problem, property owners will be notified by phone. The crews won't leave until everyone says power has been restored.

The Hydro One representatives were told that local firefighters get frustrated when they arrive at an accident and have trouble reaching the Newmarket Hydro office to report that a power line is down. They can't leave until a Hydro crew arrives, a wait of up to three hours.

Minden Hills Deputy-reeve Jim McMahon says the problem has become so acute the municipality has considered billing Hydro for the firefighters' time.

Hydro One responded that the problem often boils down to the departments having the wrong number to call. They will be notified about the proper procedure.



Art shoppers' delight

The 13th Annual Artisan Festival & Antique Show, above, attracted hundreds to the Minden Community Centre where 67 vendors showcased fine art, fine crafts, and antiques. Aside from locals, the vendors came from all over Ontario. This weekend-long event is a key fundraiser for the Agnes Jamieson Gallery. With the construction of the new 2,000 sq. ft. addition to gallery beginning in October the event's proceeds will contribute greatly to the \$40,000 needed to be raised for the construction. This new addition will bring the public gallery to a Class A designation which will mean more art exhibitions and community programming. At top, sculptor in training, Anikka Chase, 8, who recently moved to Kinmount from Toronto, enjoys a sculpting lesson from local artisan Kim Warne. At left, a woman peers into an antique viewmaster in front of a vendor selling antiques.

Darren Lum photos

Close encounters of the biting kind

by JERRY GROZELLE
Times staff

A cottager on Little Canning Lake had an encounter with a turtle with an attitude on June 28.

Anne Numminen was swimming 10 to 20 feet out from shore near her cottage when she bumped something with her toe. She says she knew she was well away from the rocks, where the water was deep.

"I kept swimming and felt a thud on the

arch of my foot," she said.

Not really concerned at that point she continued swimming. But about 10 to 15 minutes later, she felt a pain on the side of her foot, so she got out of the water, where she discovered a V-shaped bite mark on her foot.

An asthmatic, who has had the condition under control for a very long time, had to get her husband to go to the cottage to get her puffer. "I think it was the worst [asthma] attack I've ever had," she said.

She believes the asthma attack was because she was so excited about being bitten.

Within a few minutes, the culprit, in the form of a snapping turtle, surfaced nearby. Numminen said it had a fair-sized head but couldn't see the full shell to determine exactly how big the turtle was.

Snapping turtles are known to exhibit aggressive behavior, but pursuing and biting people is rare.

Foreign students scale the heights

by ERIN TENNANT
Times staff

Despite the impressive panorama, South Korean student Eun Joo Oh wasn't too fazed by the dizzying heights of Dorset Fire Tower.

"I like that it's all so peaceful and green, and that there are no sky scrapers," said the undergraduate from Pulcyong National University, who aspires to do a graduate degree in Canadian studies. "But I'd still love to go bungee jumping from a height like this while I'm in Canada."

For Dr Zafar Iqbal, who wants to establish a course in Canadian literature at his university in Pakistan, the view was appreciable enough. Writing in the Dorset Tower comments book, he noted "a great sense of elevation."

The two were touring the county recently as part of a 13-day learning program with Peterborough's Trent University. The annual Summer Explorations in Canadian Cultures, hosted by Blackburn College, aims to export Canadian culture and foster academic relationships with foreign universities. This year, however, with a fall in government funding and the SARS scare warding off overseas visitors, the program attracted just eight foreign students and academics. (Last year there were 13 participants).

The group came to Haliburton two weekends ago as a field trip into traditional Canadian cottage country.

Dr Iqbal said he thought the county's placid lakelands were "an ideal place for study." Hoping to move beyond his country's historical cultural links with Britain,

the literature professor from BZ University in Malan wants to "give my students a broader perspective of other nations" and has been collecting anthologies on Canadian essayists, poets and playwrights for his proposed course.

Jana Javorcikova, who teaches drama and English studies in Slovakia, said it was our author Bernard Slade that brought her attention to Canadian literature. "Our students are experts in modern American literature, but they can't name a single Canadian author," she said.

Javorcikova said the Haliburton forests reminded her of the Slovakian countryside, although our national emblem threw her a little. "Having a red maple leaf is very strange to me. Ours turn yellow in autumn, not red."

Daniel Eckerman, a 17-year-old high school student from Maryland, USA, was as impressed by Canadian cultural tolerance as he was our natural wilderness. "Canadians are a lot more liberal with their thinking; things are open to discussion," he said. "In the States, if you try to discuss something you're accused of being unpatriotic."

Daniel wants to pursue his interest in studying Canada by attending Trent University.

The group were accompanied by forestry expert Brent Wootton and the Haliburton Museum's Tom Ballantine.

The excursion also included canoe lessons on Kushog Lake, a visit to Haliburton Forest and Wildlife Reserve, a poetry reading and a slideshow on Boreal forests.



Martha Perkins/TIMES

As part of their discovery of the Highlands' high life, students with Trent University's Summer Explorations in Canadian Cultures climbed the Dorset Tower. One of the students wished there was a bungee drawer.



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Cottage associations like Tories' tax referendum plan

by ANDY LLOYD
Times staff

The following are brief reports of items discussed at Algonquin Highlands council last Thursday.

Cottage associations from Fletcher Bay, Maple Ridge and River Bay are unhappy with council's vocal opposition to the Progressive Conservative Party's tax referendum proposal.

The proposal, outlined in the party's re-election platform, would make property tax increases impossible without the public's approval through a referendum. At its last meeting Algonquin Highlands council passed a motion strongly opposing the proposal.

But apparently some of the municipality's cottage associations don't feel the same way. The three associations listed above wrote to council expressing their dismay that council would speak against the proposal.

The councillors are steadfast in their opposition, however. "How are we supposed to do all the things the province is mandating us to do if we can't raise taxes when we need to? Is anyone in their right mind going to say, 'yes I want my taxes raised,'" Reeve Eleanor Harrison said.

Councillor Tom Gardner added, "People demand more and more services and those services don't come free."

Accessibility in Dorset

Council discussed its options for making the Dorset Recreation Centre accessible to people with disabilities. Among the choices are a stair lift, an elevator lift or a ramp entrance to the building. All three would make the basement of the building accessible. But the stair lift is only designed for wheelchairs and the elevator option is far more costly.

Deputy Reeve Don Shortreed pushed the idea of an exterior ramp to the basement door that would accommodate

everyone and wouldn't cost as much. The municipality hopes to secure provincial funding for the project.

Managed forest concerns

Don Gage, owner of Willow Beach Cottages and president of Haliburton County's Nordic Trails Association, asked council to support the area's managed forest owners who allow the public to use their property.

The ongoing dispute between landowners and the provincial government over the managed forest tax incentive program is threatening parts of the county's ski, snowmobile and hiking trail system. The

COUNCIL BRIEFS

Algonquin Highlands

government plans to change the way it assesses managed forests and fearing large increases in taxes as a result, some forest owners say they will have to log the land or develop it. One Dysart landowner has told the ski association that one of its major trails can no longer cross his property because of this.

Council felt it was premature to throw its support behind the landowners. It did agree to send a letter to M.P.P. Chris Hodgson urging a speedy resolution of the conflict in the best interest of all sides.

Forget gun registry, show us the money

Council passed a motion supporting an Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters campaign to abolish the federal firearms registry for long guns and divert the money to municipal infrastructure and law enforcement services.

The estimated operating costs of the registry are estimated at over \$1 billion on top the billion already spent to set up the program. The OFAH plan accepts the licensing component of the federal government's gun control program, but it wants to see the registry replaced with tougher penalties for criminals who use guns and more money for police. Council agreed with the idea.

More data needed before larviciding considered

Until scientific evidence points to a need, the local Medical Officer of Health says he will not be ordering municipalities to conduct larviciding as a means of combating West Nile virus.

Speaking at a recent Board of Health meeting, Dr. Alex Hukowich said that the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit will be initiating additional mosquito surveillance practices to help gauge whether any of the mosquitoes that carry the virus are present in the area.

With additional funding already approved by the board, the Health Unit has purchased 10 more mosquito traps for placement throughout the area. As well, the additional funds will cover the cost of sending the mosquitos to a private lab for testing, hiring students to move the traps and conduct larval dipping.

The province had allocated only five mosquito traps to the HKPR District Health Unit. The results gained from the mosquito traps and the results of tests on dead crows is what the Health Unit will use to determine what steps can be taken next, Dr. Hukowich said.

"If we are going to look at adulticiding or larviciding we need more information about the type of mosquitos that we have," he said. "I have no doubt we will see infected mosquitos and crows this summer, but until we have evidence, there is no point in spending a lot of money on a treatment that may not be effective."

At this time, the results of the existing mosquito traps show a low percentage of the Culex mosquitos, a species known to amplify the virus in the local bird population. As well, crows sent in for testing by the Health Unit have come back negative for West Nile virus.

Immunization

The Health unit will be holding a vaccine lottery to allow parents to send in a ballot for a chance to have their child immunized with vaccines for pneumococcal and meningitis. The cost of these vaccines is not covered by the provincial government and can be expensive.

While a motion to allocate \$50,000 was approved at last month's board meeting, Dr. Hukowich said the lottery guidelines have been refined so that children aged 24 to 47 months are eligible. Dr. Hukowich said the Health Unit will be able to immunize approximately 300 children in that age group as opposed to only 80 children if the age eligibility was lower, as younger children would require multiple doses.

"If we make this change in the age, we can have a larger effect in the community," Dr. Hukowich said. "We will continue to lobby so that in the next couple of years the government will hopefully cover the cost of immunizing all children with these vaccines."

Additional details about the vaccine lottery will be provided to members of the public in the next few weeks.

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Halls/Hawk association works with ministry to monitor camping

by JERRY GROZELLE
Times staff

The Halls and Hawk Lakes Property Owners' Association Annual General Meeting was held at the Camp Kawabi on Sunday, June 29.

Association President John Perkins noted that just over 50 per cent of the property owners on the three lakes — Halls, Big Hawk and Little Hawk — are members.

Overnight camping at several locations have been a concern for some time. Signs have been installed at some locations where unauthorized overnight camping has been a problem.

The Association has been collecting information about campsite use for the past four years. That database has been given to the Ministry of Natural Resources. "We're the first in Ontario to provide the ministry with anything to look at," Jamieson said. The data proves there has been a vast increase in use.



Jerry Grozelle/TIMES

President John Perkins addresses the crowd while Alf Jenkins takes notes.

It was pointed out that most of the people who use the sites inappropriately are not affiliated with local camps.

Camp Kawabi owner Bruce Harris emphasized that his campers never cut live trees or leave garbage at campsites or on trails.

A management program is currently in development. The project co-ordinator is Mark Coleman at the Algonquin Highlands municipal office. The management plan will address the impact of camping at a number of "hot spots", taking into account the environmental impact.

The possibility of the municipality being issued land use permits for areas traditionally used as campsites is being considered. Algonquin Highlands councillor Tom Gardner said such a permit would allow the municipality the right to control beyond the 66 foot shore allowance.

Carol Russell introduced the concept of Lake Plans. She a major component of lake plans is to assess the county and municipal official plans and suggest changes to bylaws. The plans would focus on specific issues such as lake carrying capacities, monitoring programs and prevention of future abuse of the environment among others.

Municipal matters

Napier Simpson Jr. spoke about the proposed expansion of the Stanhope Airport. He is opposed to the expansion, saying it is unnecessary, will be expensive (increasing taxes) and destroy the tranquility of the area. He emphasized the opinion that although the members of Algonquin Highlands council are supporters of the construction of an east-west runway at the airport, he has a great respect for Reeve Eleanor Harrison and Tom Gardner, who were present at the meeting, as well as the

rest of council. "Friends don't always agree," he said.

Harrison spoke about some of the issues she felt were important to the Association members. She briefly mentioned the airport, noting that the issue could easily take up the entire meeting. She did say that the municipality has asked the provincial government for \$2-million in funding for the project and if that money is not forthcoming, the project will be "dead in the water." She also noted that an east-west runway would be a benefit to residents on Maple and Beech Lakes because air traffic would be diverted away from them.

Harrison told the Association members that although taxes on lakefront property are higher, the municipal share of those taxes has decreased by \$57.70 per \$100,000 of assessment. She noted that the county share has increased in spite of the fact that the roads department "took a big hit." A number of roads projects that had been scheduled for this year will be postponed.

She noted that wetland mapping is under way. The municipality's Official Plan will be ready soon, and 9-1-1 is still on track and should be implemented by June or July of next year.

Harrison said Algonquin Highlands council is working on improving parking at the Big Hawk Landing. She pointed out that funding for restoration of the log chute has been committed by the federal and provincial governments.

The municipality will soon be ordering a new pumper truck for the fire department.

A couple of items that met with the approval of most of the people at the meeting were the fact that trailer parks and permanent asphalt plants will not be allowed in Algonquin Highlands.

Other highlights Harrison mentioned included improvements to the tennis courts; new lots will require a 200-foot frontage and a 66-foot setback; a hazardous waste day has been arranged for Saturday, August 2 at the Pine Springs landfill site; and the septic system reinspection is continuing.

With regard to a septage lagoon, she suggested the Halls and Hawk Lakes POA support other associations to make their concerns known. "We [council members] are trying to be up-front and open," she said. "We're not trying to do anything behind anyone's back. All environmental regulations will be met." She added that the municipality needs to provide the service, which will be a user pay system.

On the waterfront

It was noted that discussions with Trent Severn Waterway about fluctuating water levels have been positive. TSW officials have assured the Association that water levels will be kept as close to 100 per cent as possible.

Lake Steward Bill Jamieson reported that phosphate loading is low on all three lakes. He said the lakes will be monitored for invading species such as zebra mussels and spiny fleas. He encouraged everyone to take precautions when transferring boats from lakes that may have invading species to the local lakes.

Jamieson provided some interesting information for the members. He noted that a 70 horsepower two-stroke outboard motor contributes as much pollution in one hour as driving a new car 8,000 kilometres.

Assessment

The local lake property owners seem to have avoided the huge tax increases experienced in other areas such as Muskoka. Association officials plan to keep an eye on tax increases.

The Association has decided to become incorporated as a non-share capital corporation. It was noted that there are several advantages to incorporation, with no apparent down side. One off the members suggested that the vote by the membership to incorporate should include provision for insurance. The amended motion passed unanimously.

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Low tax arrears a good economic sign

by SHERYL LOUCKS
Times staff

The following are brief reports from the regular Minden Hills council meeting of June 26.

A low percentage of tax arrears indicates a healthy economy and good collection practices in Minden Hills, says the municipality's auditor, Dennis Wright of Collins Barrow Humpage Taylor. Wright explained Minden's rate of 10.8 per cent is lower than the average of 15 per cent for comparable municipalities.

Wright said that the two biggest future expenses will be for landfill and water, neither of which can be precisely predicted. He advised council to set aside a percentage of money every year in a reserve fund so that it will collect interest to pay for the over \$1 million cost of closing the existing landfill sites. Minden Hills used eight per cent of its landfill capacity last year alone.

The municipality is in good financial health and all of the departments came in under budget last year with the exception of recreation. Wright says the municipality can afford to pay \$880,000 for capital projects this year without drawing from reserves.

Road Allowances

The issue of old applications to purchase original road allowances leading to water from Brown et al, Gladwell, Ross, Goreski and Kearns, has finally been decided. These parties filed applications to purchase these allowances before a new policy was adopted to prohibit such purchases.

Council has been divided between those who think that people who applied before the new policy was established should be allowed to purchase the allowance and those who are dead set against the practice. Councillor Bill Valentine asked for a recorded vote.

On a motion to sell the allowances councillors Valentine, Ingram Wessell and Bill Obee voted against it and councillor Ron Buchanan, Reeve Ross Rigney and Deputy-Reeve Jim McMahon voted in favour of it. Councillor Peter Oyler was not present at the meeting due to a family emergency.

Since the motion generated a tie vote it was as a result defeated. The owners who had gone through the application process will be refunded their application expenditures.

Everyone invited to help plan the county's future

by THE COUNTY MARKETING AND ECONOMIC DIVERSIFICATION COMMITTEE
Special to The Times

The County of Haliburton has initiated the process by which the county's Strategic Plan, developed with broad citizen input in 1997, will be updated. The county has retained the services of Dr. Chris Bryant, Econotrends Limited, to facilitate the process and produce an updated strategic plan over the course of this summer.

The consultant will be working closely with the County Marketing and Economic Diversification Committee to finalise the details for implementing the process. One thing is certain, the process will necessitate the involvement of as many residents and seasonal residents as possible. In the next two weeks, announcements will be made through the local newspapers and other means, and people from various organisations, institutions and associations will be contacted. We want to encourage input from as wide a range of people as possible, to have them share their ideas about the county's future with us and to get involved.

The first public consultation event is scheduled for August 1st, and details of the location and time will be made available in the week of July 14th to give all those who are interested plenty of time to arrange to participate. It is intended that all who participate will receive access to a summary of the proceedings within three days of the event. The discussions together with other information that is being compiled will then be used to feed into action groups, and then ultimately into an updated Strategic Plan which will be presented in the early fall.

So, mark off August 1st in your calendar, and plan to attend with your friends and neighbours.

Training for Landfill

All of Minden Hill's landfill attendants and operators will undergo training. Bob Romberg, environmental and property operations manager, said that due to the high rate of turnover, he also feels it is necessary to have a manual created to meet the specific needs of each site.

Council agreed to the unbudgeted cost with the proviso that after the manuals and initial training are complete it will be the contractors' responsibility to provide their staff with adequate training.

Sewer Connection

Three houses on Candace Street are not connected to the municipal sewer system through proper hook-ups, reported Romberg. He said one house is on a septic system, while two others have pumps in their homes which pump the sewage up to a manhole connection to the

municipal system.

Romberg says he has no idea when or why such a hook-up would be authorized but it does not meet current standards or practices. He says the issue came to his attention when they were looking at doing road work on the street. He suggested it would be a good time to have these houses appropriately connected so that the street will not have to be dug up twice.

The new policy of Minden Hills is that where sewer services are provided hook-up is mandatory and at the owner's expense.

Outhouse

To the amusement of council a request for a "comfort station" turned out to be a request for a portable outhouse also colourfully known as a "Johnny-on-the-spot." Council agreed to purchase the outhouse at a cost of \$700 for the seniors' shuffleboard site.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Bears, bears everywhere

It seems bears are popping up in unwanted places all over Haliburton County and the northern part of the City of Kawartha Lakes. Here at *The Times*, we've heard of bear problems in several areas.

We know of at least one nuisance bear being shot near Gelert and another in Kinmount.

Unfortunately, the bear shot in Kinmount last week was a sow with two cubs.

It is permissible to destroy nuisance bears under some circumstances, but it is mandatory to report it to the Ministry of Natural Resources.

While we would defend anyone's right to eliminate a bear that habitually destroys property or acts in a threatening manner, we can't, in good conscience, condone shooting a bear and not reporting it.

There are two good reasons to report the destruction of nuisance bears. Firstly, the information is vital to the MNR to determine both the extent of the nuisance bear problem and where the bear hot spots are. Secondly, it adds credence to the claim that the cancellation of the spring bear hunt is at least partly responsible for the bear population increase and subsequent problems with nuisance animals.

Although no eyewitnesses can confirm, a bear is blamed for the death of a small dog in Kinmount just over a week ago. It has the family who owned the dog worried about the safety of children in the area, since the attack occurred in the middle of the day. Bears usually do their damage between dusk and dawn.

Could it be that the local bear population is becoming more brazen? We've heard that four bears were reported inside four different houses/cottages in one day last week. It may sound funny, unless you happen to be a resident of one of those houses or cottages. Just try to imagine, for example, hearing a noise in your kitchen and, upon investigation, discovering a bear helping himself to the butter tarts on the counter. It could lead to a visit to the local hospital with a severe case of heart palpitations.

Food is the motive for such break-ins. Bears have a keen sense of smell. Their olfactory sensitivity is legendary. They are able to smell food from long distances and in their quest to fatten up for hibernation, screen doors or even locked containers seldom deter them.

The best way to avoid unwanted encounters with bears is to remove temptation. Bear experts all agree with that strategy. Leaving household scraps in a back room or a shed is like tolling the dinner bell to a bruin. Grease from barbecues and especially hummingbird feeders, are a couple of attractants many of us might overlook.

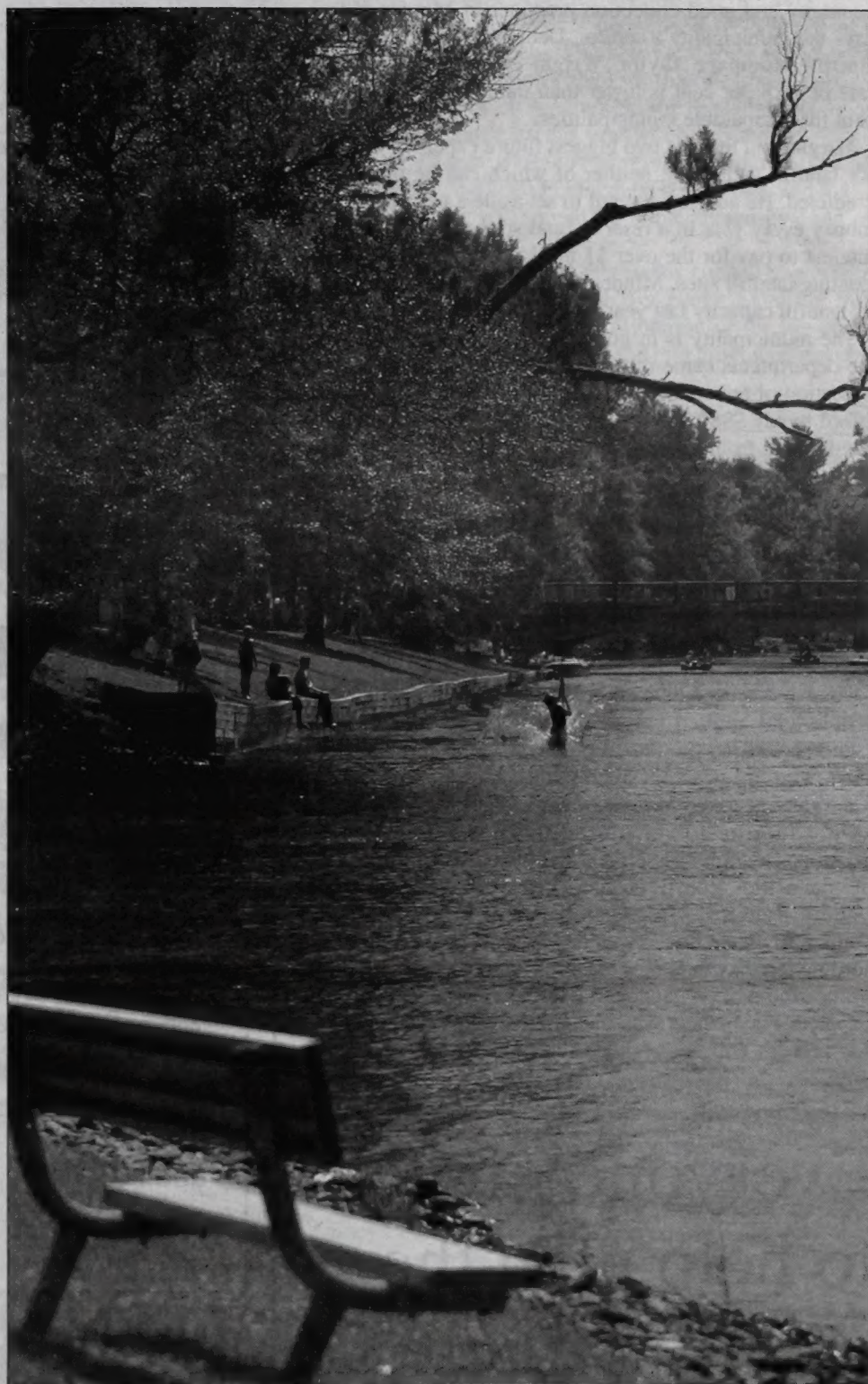
In most cases, if you remove anything that remotely smells of food, the bears will move on, looking for better pickings.

Going to the local dumps to view bears is a popular pastime for many. Some have a habit of getting out of vehicles for a closer look and even taking children with them. That is a recipe for disaster. Bears are nothing like Yogi and they are able to run a lot faster than most people realize. If a bear happens to take a shine to the Popsicle or cookie that a youngster is holding, it can be on the child in seconds.

Common sense, it seems has abandoned these people.

Unfortunately, there are no laws against stupidity.

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IMAGES OF THE HIGHLANDS

Summer Afternoon - Gull River, Minden

DARREN LUM/Times

TO THE EDITOR

Times readers write

MP's same sex views draw anger

To the Editor:

Re: O'Reilly opposes same sex marriage, June 23

As summer visitors to the Minden area for the past 21 years, my family and I look forward to picking up our first issue of *The Times* and catching up on the local news. But our pleasure turned to disappointment last week, then disgust as we read MP John O'Reilly's offensive and discriminatory comments regarding same-sex marriage. It was a cruel reminder that while most of us (75 per cent of Canadians according to your article) accept and celebrate sexual diversity, there are still people in power, like John O'Reilly, who are threatened and afraid of change.

But – how refreshing to pick up today's *Times* and read Claire Sylvan and Beth John's insightful comments in your front page article! Congratulations to *The Times* for your journalistic integrity and sensitivity in representing both sides of a very important and politically charged issue. Congratulations too, to our federal politicians for doing the right thing. The decision to legalize same-sex marriage is the first step on the road to inclusion and greater respect for gays and lesbians. Unfortunately, though, for gays and lesbians in Minden Hills, that road will be a little longer and much bumpier while Mr. O'Reilly is still in office!

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IN OTHER WORDS

Columnists and Letters to the Editor

A chip off the old block

It's been a while since I bought a five-pound bag of potatoes but obviously the price has gone up a bit. How else would you explain the fact that a single French fry was sold on eBay, the Internet auction house, for \$202.50 US? At that price, I'm hoping it came with ketchup.

Granted, it was no ordinary fry. No sir, this one was confirmed at 6.75 inches in length and was produced by a restaurant in Wisconsin - I'm guessing that there's not a lot to buy in Wisconsin.

Anyhow, almost immediately after the sale, another person from that same state claimed to have an 8-inch fry for auction. It is said that women from all over P.E.I. and Idaho swooned.

Will this have an effect on society? I believe it already has. This morning, for instance, when I checked my e-mail there were several messages from companies that claimed to have a magic formula to enlarge a person's potatoes. They said

that it would make a man's wife happier and one ad even claimed that this could be done practically overnight without any chemicals of uncomfortable apparatus.

With the price of French fries as it is, I suppose this is only natural. But I also think it's unrealistic and setting a dangerous precedent. Before you know it society is going to expect larger French fries. Even now, I'm starting to feel inadequate.

I mean we generally grow nice potatoes in our garden. And, up till now, I've always been quietly proud of the French fries they produce. Of course, I've never bothered to advertise them on eBay either. But, if I did, I know that we couldn't compete. In

fact, I imagine any serious French fry bidder would laugh at me. "You want me to pay \$200 for that?" They'd say. "Do you take me for a complete idiot? I'll give you \$150 at most." Boy, would I feel stupid.

Even so, my wife says that our potatoes are just fine and she constantly reminds me that size doesn't matter. And I believed her until yesterday when I walked in the kitchen and I caught her measuring one of our spuds. I must say it was embarrassing and maybe even a bit unfair as she had just rinsed it under cold water.

But that incident did get me thinking that since there's Yukon Gold in them there's potato hills, I wouldn't mind trying to seek my fortune. That's why I'm embark-



BEYOND 35

Steve Galea

ing on a program of gardening for size.

If this works, we'll have the biggest potatoes on eBay by summer's end. It's my dream to be known as the Spud Stud throughout the Internet world.

If I succeed, I imagine all the finer restaurants will start purchasing exclusively from me and it will be very common to hear, "The special today is a Galea French fry at \$179.95. It's very filling." I'll have to buy a truck.

I'm not exactly sure how we'll get our potatoes up to size but it's certainly worth the research. Right now I'm thinking that I might have to shovel a lot of manure and water them several times each day with a Viagra-laced solution. Despite all the work, I believe the final product will be worth the effort.

I mean at more than \$200 US for a French fry were not exactly talking small potatoes here.

Stupid is as stupid does

"Strange as it may seem, no amount of learning can cure stupidity, and formal education positively fortifies it."

Stephen Vizinczey

James Watson doesn't agree - and he's definitely not stupid. Watson is a scientist and co-discoverer of the structure of DNA. He thinks human stupidity is no more mysterious than acne or hay fever - and just as treatable. Watson believes we've been looking at stupidity through the wrong end of the microscope. Stupidity isn't a mental state, says Watson - it's a disease - a disease he thinks will one day be corrected by gene therapy, just as other 'disorders' are now being addressed.

"If you're really, really stupid, I would call that a disease," says

Watson. "I'd like to get rid of stupidity."

Well, James, I'd wish you luck, except I wouldn't mean it. I'm comfortable with human stupidity, mine included, and I don't think I would recognize my species if you took it away. As far as I can tell, stupidity is hard-wired into the very warp and woof of humanity.

I don't think stupidity is a disease. I contend it is the very engine that drives the human race. And I believe our patron saints are Larry, Curly and Moe.

Think of some of mankind's stupefyingly magnificent blunders. Just consider our technological 'advances'.

• We invent low-nicotine tobacco. Smokers double their consumption of cigarettes.

• To save a few bucks in cattle feed we turn cows into carnivores, feeding them, basically, shredded animal corpses. Thus creating epidemics of Mad Cow disease.

• Sports researchers replace old-fashioned low-rise leather ski boots with high-tech molded plastic boots that reach half way up the calf. Ankle injuries decline. Knee injuries increase exponentially.

• Car manufacturers introduce seat belts and air bags. Studies indicate that drivers who have them drive an average of 20 per cent faster.

Stupidity. 'Twas ever thus. Look at some of our great historical stupidities: The Tower of Babel.

France's Maginot Line. The British Royal Family. Dan Quayle.

And don't think for a moment that Canada shirks its responsibility in the

Stupidity Sweepstakes. Didn't we give the world Joe Clark, a prime minister from the decidedly agricultural riding of High River, Alberta, who mystified an East Asian farmer (and his translator) by asking "What is the specificity of your acreage?"

Didn't we give the world Stockwell Day? Elsie Wayne? Bill Vander Zalm? Joey Smallwood? Mel Lastman?

Wasn't it Canadian legislators who gave birth to the Quebec Language Laws?

Was it not this country that systematically and scientifically destroyed its own East Coast cod fishery?

And wasn't it our leaders in Ottawa who hand crafted the gun registry, a colossal bureaucratic boondoggle aimed at registering every pellet gun and varmint rifle in the country that was supposed to cost a mere \$ million or so and was last spotted

rocketing past the \$600 million dollar mark?

Oh yeah - and it doesn't work either. A government computer crashed not long

ago and 'lost' the names of God knows how many Canadian firearms owners who had duly complied with the law.

Seems to be something about compulsory gun registration that brings out the latent bungling bonehead in lawmakers everywhere. The Milwaukee Journal Sentinel recently carried a story datelined Wisconsin, that told how legislators there created a special hotline for students a couple of years ago. The idea was, anytime a student saw a weapon on school property, he or she would call it in anonymously on the hotline.

But after two years of operation the hotline received only seven calls - five pranks and two false alarms. The line costs \$50,000 U.S. per year to operate.

Critics note that in the event of a real report the call center would then have to relay the information to the appropriate local police agency, resulting in a delay.

In other words, the hotline makes it harder, not easier to deal with the problem of weapons in schools. Legislators are trying to pass a new bill to dismantle the hotline.

To be replaced by? Well, one teacher suggested that perhaps the students might be encouraged to dial 911.

That hot line system is already in place and costs 25 cents U.S. to activate.



ARTHUR BLACK

Columnist

Iraq Update

Steven Fleenor is a member of the Military Police of the United States Armed Forces. He and his parents have vacation property near Gelert and spend time in this area every year.

To the Editor:

I've been thinking about writing you for several weeks now. I had convinced myself not to. I wasn't sure you'd even remember me and I'm not sure I have a story for you this time as the U.S. seems to be doing this one more or less alone.

I got a letter from the Peacocks and they said you had been asking about me so I decided to go ahead and drop you a note.

First of all, I want to thank you all for your continued support. I am truly flat-

tered that you continue to have an interest in me, from the bottom of my heart, thank you.

I deployed to Iraq on April 5. I/we were held up in Kuwait for a month while our equipment caught up with us. On May 4 we headed north into Iraq. It was the beginning of a two-day trek. As the first day drew to a close with the moon rising fast in the night sky, we found ourselves about 60 miles south of Baghdad at a refuel station. We "camped" there. I spent my few hours of sleep on the hood of my Humvee. It's amazing how clear the night sky is over here. I just looked at the stars for a few minutes before falling asleep. (I always seem to pick out the North Star before I go to sleep, for some reason.)

The next day started early - 0400 wake-

up and by 0500 we were on the road again. We were soon in Baghdad, the centre of what used to be Saddam's regime. This was, however, not our final destination. So we kept driving. Finally, at 0200 the morning of May 6, we arrived at our destination, Mosul in northern Iraq. In two days, we had covered nearly 900 miles and crossed the entire country of Iraq.

Within 24 hours we went to work. We were given the task of restoring and maintaining order in the city. The city is in a state of utter chaos with no real laws and police too afraid to do anything. The idea is that we will teach the Iraqi police how to do their job. The process is going to take a great deal of work, however. We must first build up a trust between the people and the police.

You see these police are the same police that were forced to participate in Saddam's Baath Party. Most of the people still believe that the police are being paid by the Baath Party.

The work itself is typical of law enforcement anywhere, only slightly more dangerous. Just the other night, I was chasing a few guys who had attempted to kidnap/rape a woman at gun point. I chased them on foot for about five minutes and then I guess I got too close. They turned and fired about 30 rounds at me with an AK-47. Luckily for me, it was too dark for them to really see me and I wasn't injured.

That's life here in Mosul...

I guess that's about it for now.

Until next time, goodbye.

Steven Fleenor
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Gated properties may pick up some of 911 signage costs

by MARTHA PERKINS
Times staff

The following are brief reports of items discussed at June's county council meeting.

Properties owners who are on gated roads will probably be charged the cost of installing 911 signs if the 911 crew is unable to get down the road on their regular schedule.

"If there's no gate we have free access and can organize things in a rational manner," says 911 co-ordinator Stephen Foster. When the crew arrives at a closed gate, it must later arrange with the property owners a day to get access. The cost of that is going to be passed on to the property owners.

There have been a lot more gated roads than expected, Foster says.

Originally, the county planned not to number properties on gated roads. The properties' address was going to be the address at the gate. Local emergency services, however, said that they would prefer that each property was numbered as a way of ensuring more speedy service. County council agreed to the change.

A final decision has not yet been made about how to number water-access only properties. Council must also debate the wording of a mandatory signage bylaw.

Meanwhile, the road naming process is almost complete. Municipalities are in the final stages with Dysart being the last to have its list of names in a month's time.

"We're down to a small number of changes," Foster reported. "We're on track."

A problem that needs to be addressed is theft. Two signs in Algonquin Highlands have already been uprooted and taken away. The municipality must pay for the costs of replacement.

Doctor recruitment

In the past month, several doctors have expressed an interest in moving to the Highlands, CAO Gary King reported.

Both the county and municipalities are offering a \$15,000 relocation grant to each doctor who agrees to help address the shortage in the county.

Hyland Crest

The Private Member's Bill allowing the county to transfer ownership of Hyland Crest to Haliburton Highlands Health Services is expected to breeze through Queen's Park.

Warden Ross Rigney and CAO Gary King recently attended an eight-member meeting of MPPs to explain why the transfer was needed. The Municipal Act says that a county must provide a home for the aged but the Ministry of Health decreed, as part of the capital expansion process,

that ownership of the Minden home be given to HHHS.

"Our bill flew through," said Rigney, who helped answer the MPPs' questions. "They bought into it. Our lawyer, though expensive, was good."

Rigney said one MPP from Northern Ontario was very interested in the HHHS model of having all health services under one organization and thought it would work well in other areas.

It was expected that the bill would be passed by the house before it broke for summer holidays last Thursday.

Emergency awareness

Municipalities are being encouraged to set up an information booth at the upcoming emergency services day. King said it would satisfy the requirements for public education under the new emergency preparedness plan.

All emergency services, such as police, ambulance and firefighters, will gather at Head Lake Park in Haliburton on July 30.

It's been suggested that the event circulate from municipality to municipality in coming years.

Library

Mary Mumford of Tory Hill has been appointed to the county library board to fill the vacancy left by Merv Everall's retirement.

OPP officers kept busy on long weekend

Officers from the Haliburton Highlands OPP detachment had a busy long weekend. The officers had 78 calls for service over the weekend and laid the following charges.

- Speeding under 50 km/h: 24
- Speeding over 50 km/h: 3
- Hazardous moving violations: 4
- Other Highway Traffic Act violations: 3
- Liquor Licence Act violations: 7
- Impaired driving/over 80 mgs: 2
- Other Criminal Code violations: 5
- Roadside alcohol tests: 13
- 12-hour suspensions: 3
- Marine violations: 4
- Other provincial statute violations: 3
- Persons contacted: 648

Galway meeting features talk on nuisance bears

As part of the Galway and Area Ratepayers Association meeting on July 12, Bart Hilhorst of the Ministry of Natural Resources will speak about nuisance bears.

The meeting starts at 10 a.m. at the Galway Hall, just off County Road 121 south of Kinmount.

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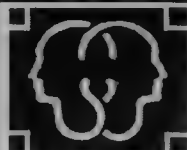
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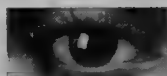
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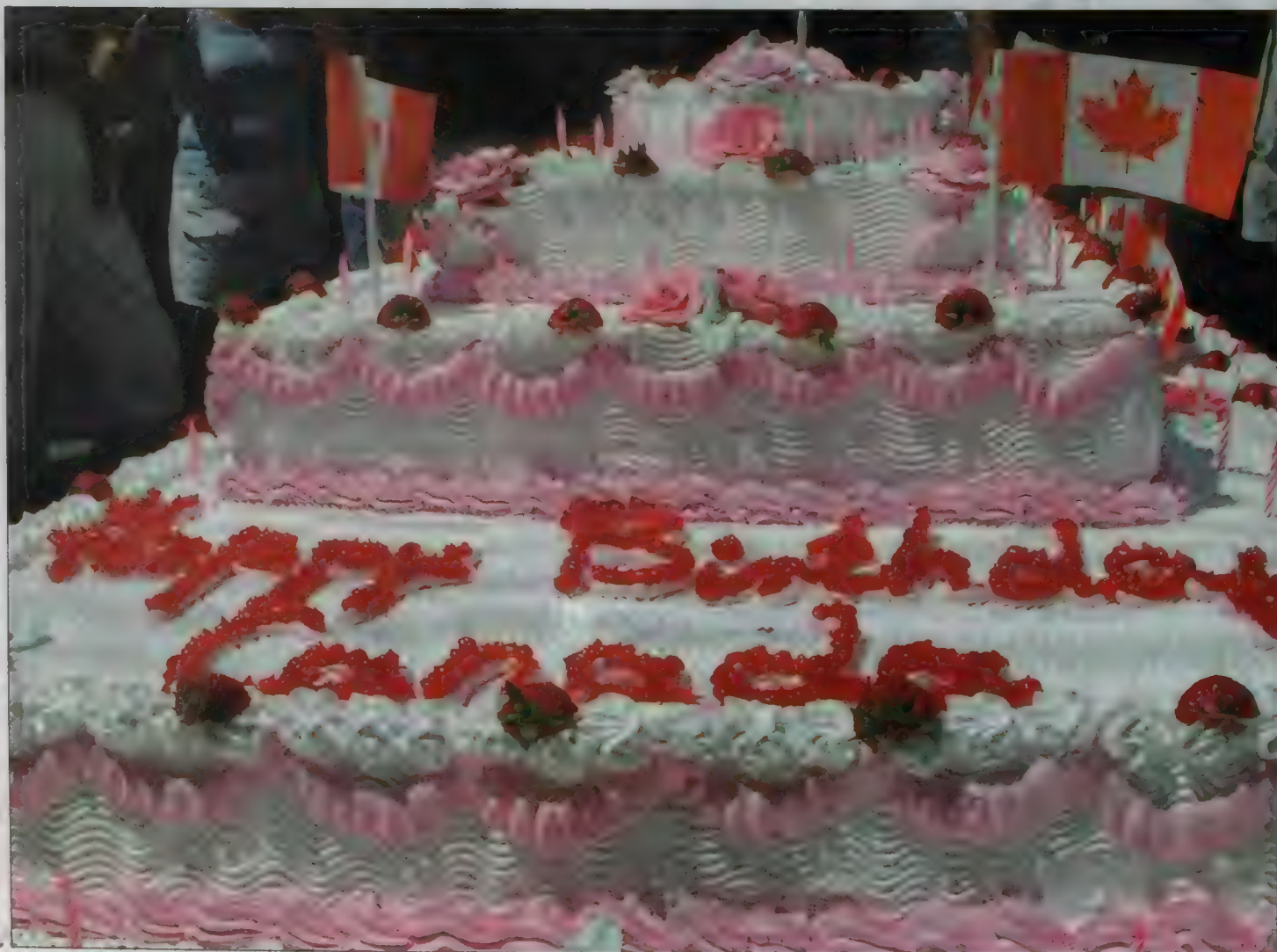
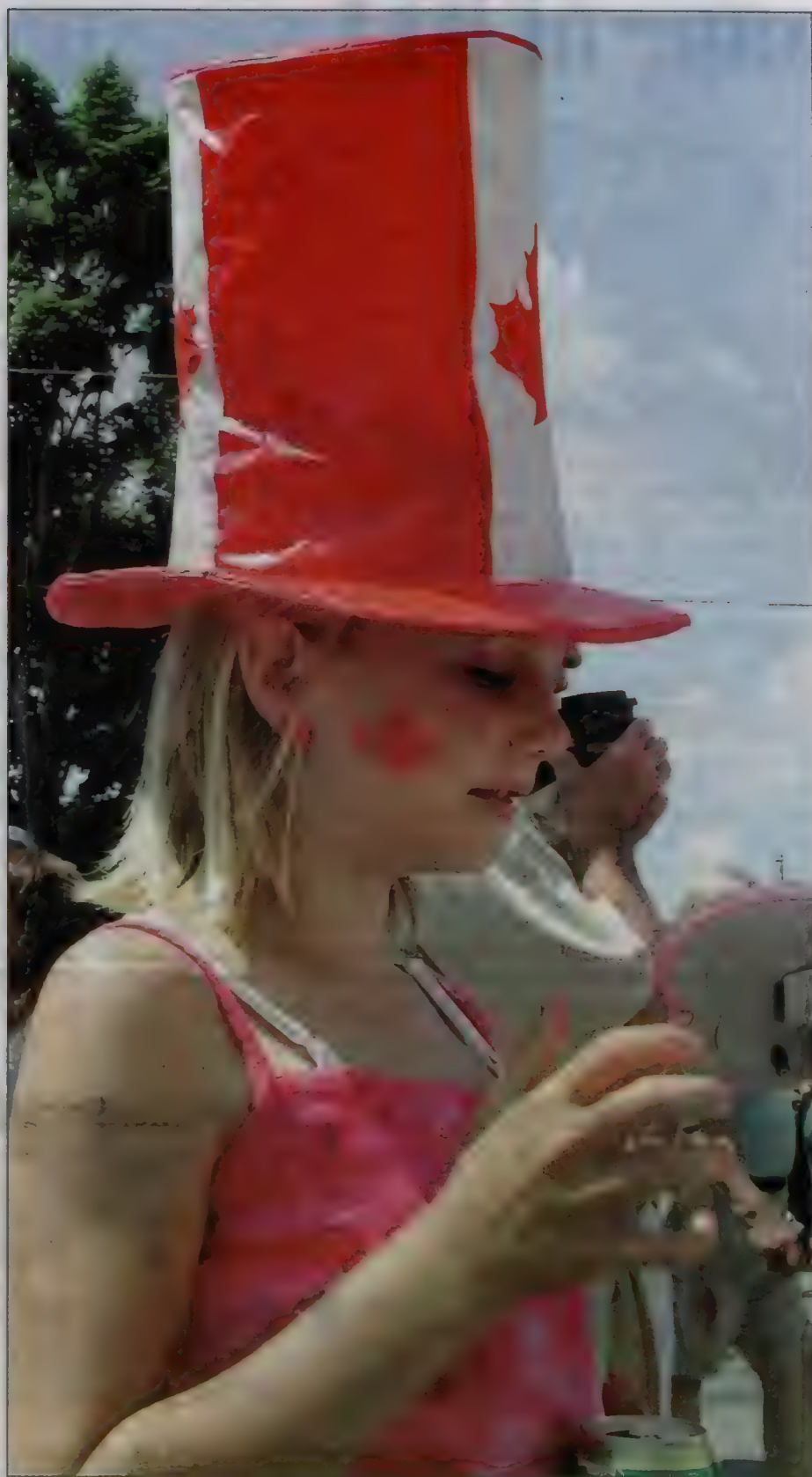
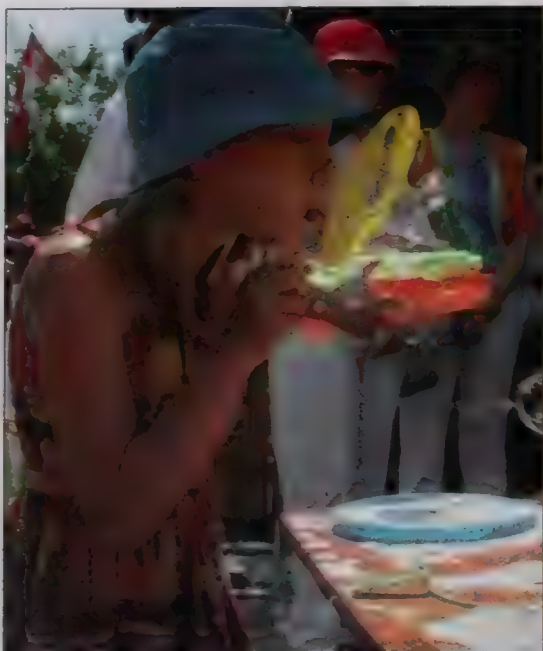
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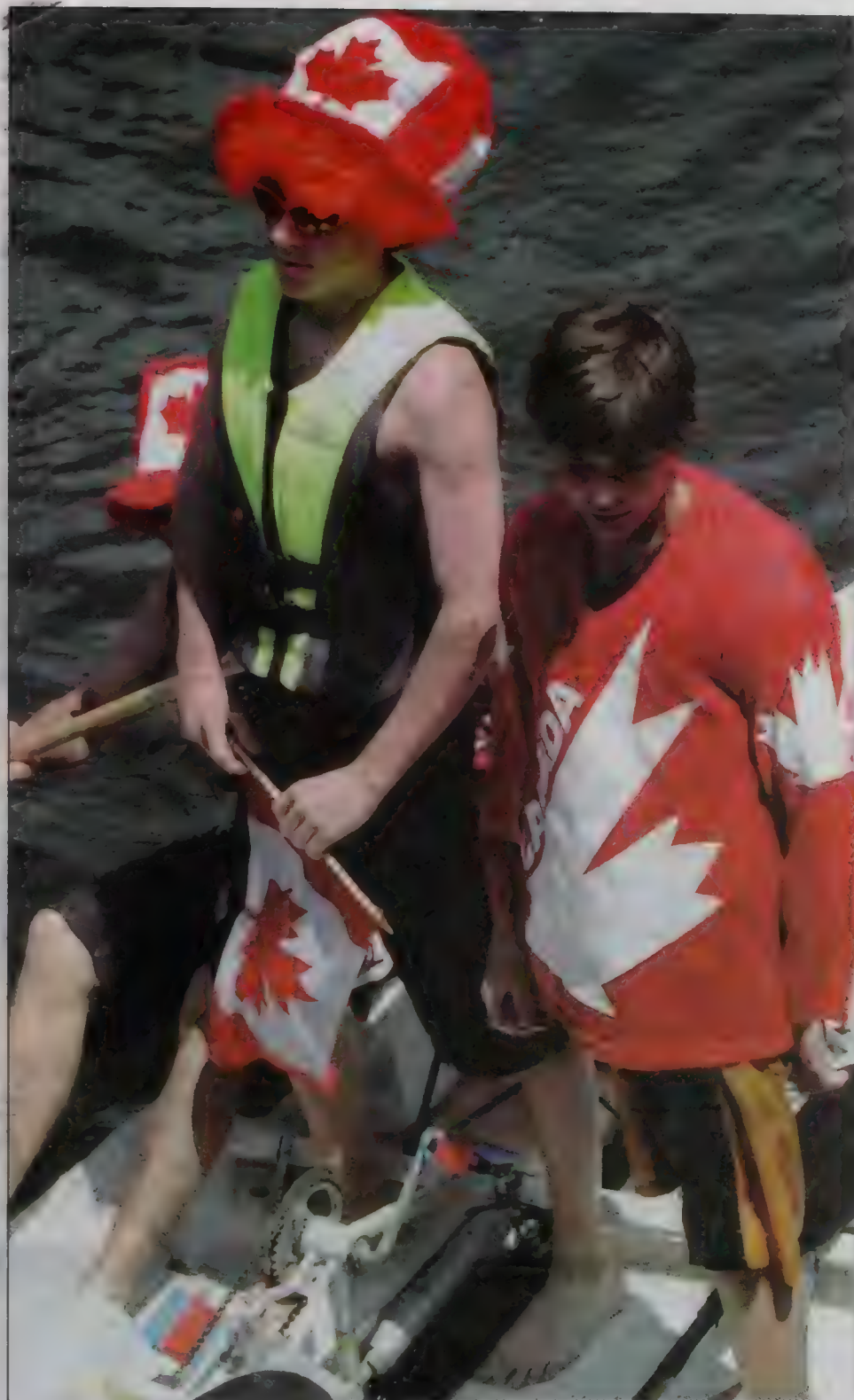
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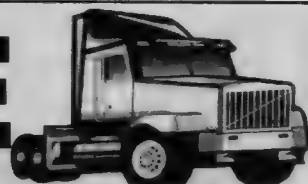
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Clayton Cameron and Ingram Wessell for the horse and mule rides the children love! Ross Warburton for providing straw for children's game, thank you! Minden Hills staff and management who have been very helpful during all of the arrangements prior to and on Canada Day. Anne Neave of Campbells Flowers, Gifts and Garden Centre. Lions and Rotary for their donation and great food booth each year. Minden Scouts for their great food booth. Westside Jug City for the donation of popcorn through the Minden Community Policing Association as well as the plates, napkins and cutlery for the Canada Day Cake. Minden Post office for the use of the water during the Minnow Races sponsored by the Minden Royal Canadian Legion Branch 636 and arranged by Bess Cox. Rock Bass Derby, sponsored by Minden Live Bait and Tackle, and arranged by Bess Cox. County Sign for a new sign. Jerry Cooper for arranging the horseshoe tournament. Highlands Time Travellers Classic Cars - outstanding! Stedmans for assistance with the Glo necklaces and more every year. Andrew Cherry for the singing of O'Canada. Moose FM - donations of coca cola products. To all our local businesses who provide support every year to this event, we again thank you and to all the participants who provide service at one of our tables during the event, Each and every person there gives back to make this day a success!

There are so many people to thank, if we've missed you, we apologize, however, we do appreciate your support.

And special thanks to the Canada Day Committee for their hard work and volunteerism - Jeanne Anthon, Colleen Mewha, Sandi Bradley, Joan Shaddock, Barb Philip; Shirley Hie, Laura Cunliffe, Peter Oyler and Jim McMahon.

The Minden Lioness Club would like to thank all those who purchased tickets (not ducks) in support of our efforts in fundraising for our community. A big thank you Terry & Michelle Allore and others who helped retrieve the ducks from the Gull River.

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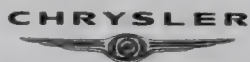
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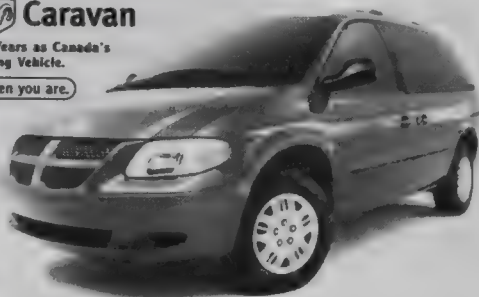
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Truck pull a test of engine power

The weather was hot and the trucks were sizzling at this year's Kinsmen Truck Pull held June 21 at the Minden Fairgrounds.

Competitors showed off the might of their machines as they attempted to see who could pull a weighted trailer the farthest. Everything from lawnmowers to ATV's to big rigs competed in the event, testing out their torque for all to see. It's a good thing gas prices in Minden are low, because those trucks sure were guzzling. Here are the results in order of rank.

TRUCK PULL

Pickup 2X4: Steve Carnachan, Bill Vickery, Steve Robson

Pickup 4X4 Gas Short Wheelbased: Tony Prentice, Blaine Cooper, Darroll Sisson

Pickup 4X4 Gas Long Heelbased: Brian Davis, Bernard Trumbull, Kirk Holden

Pickup 4x4 Diesel: Scott Danilko, Roger Danilko, Duiven Voorden

Tandem Dumptrucks: Tom Prentice, Terry Prentice, Andrew Batty

Triple-axle Dumptrucks: Kim Hamilton, Steve Beaver, Dave Pette

Log Trucks: Gary Lewis, Todd Jeffrey, Ricky Danilko

Highway Tractors: Jeremy Blundell, Wayne Thompson, Joe Blundell

ATV PULL

ATV under 350cc: Sean Allore, Al Arburthnot

ATV 350cc-499cc: Casey Wallwork,



Andy Lloyd/TIMES

Owners put a polish on their big rigs before heading over to the Minden Kinsmen Club's popular show and shine on June 21. The gleam didn't last long; drivers put their engines' muscle to the test in the truck pull, kicking up a lot of dust in the process.

Brent Speedie, Blaine Cooper

ATV 500cc-649cc: Mike Ogle, Tyrone Daly, Casey Wallwork

ATV 650cc and up: Leon Wright, Mike Harrison, Ron Stiff

LAWNMOWER PULL

Lawnmower: 8-15 HP: Art Nye, Steve Carnochan, Shawn Cooke

Lawnmower: 16 HP and up: Roger Danilko, Mike Corby, Merv Redner

PEOPLE'S CHOICE

People's Choice Best Antique Vehicle: Tom Prentice Sr.

People's Choice Best Truck: Dave Pettes and Darren Sawyer

SHOW AND SHINE

Highway Tractor 2003-2004: Gord Bourgeois, Scott Delorme

Highway Tractor 1999-2002: Daren Sawyer, Darren Johnston, Doug Chaffey

Highway Tractor 1998 and older: Scott Cooper, Mike Chaffey

Working Truck 2003-2004: Bernard Trumble, Duiven Voordens, Kevin Muirhead

Working Truck 1999-2002: Warren Little, Duiven Voorden, Steve Beaver

Working Truck 1995-1998: Joe Blundell, Steve Thomas

Working Truck 1994 and older: Mervin Cowan, Shawn Caswell, Tom Prentice Jr.

Best Fleet: Duiven Voorden

Log Truck 2002 and older: Phil Cottrell, Gary Lewis, Roger Danilko

Pickup 2003-2004: Chad Skelding, Greg Harrison, Ryan Sisson

Pickup 1999-2002: Chad Connelly, Jeff Black, Daryl Sisson

Pickup 1994 and older: Paul Mitchell, Matt Hutchinson, Daniele Casey

Best Antique 30 years and older: Allen Bagg, Paul Hammond, Tom Prentice Sr.

Blairhampton golfers score the perfect shot

June 21 was a very lucky day for two men at the Blairhampton Golf Course.

Syd Johnson was golfing with Av Edwards and Nelda Shampin on the 7th hole. Using a 9 iron, he shot a perfect hole in one. The yardage is 135 yards white, 150 feet blue.

Meanwhile, Dabby Dabous of Toronto was participating in Maroon's 17th annual open when he used a 5 iron on the 17th hole. Watching the ball sail perfectly through the sky and sink right into the hole were Bruce Stephen, Jim Dowling and Dale Johnson. The yardage was 163 yards white and 173 yards blue.

Lawn bowlers enjoy season's first jitney

Friday, June 20 was the first lawn bowling Jitney of the season and six teams were fielded for the event at the Minden Curling Club.

Team 1: Jim Hindle, Eleanor Sewell, Pauline Franzen; Team 2: Howie Ryan, Susan Beers, Audrey Barclay; Team 3: Doris Ogley, Darrell Sewell, Betty Sovereign; Team 4: Laura Carnegie, Robert McIvor, Bill Beers; Team 5: Katie Parker, Bob Barclay, Jean Hollobon; Team 6: Joyce Hills (p.m.) Irene Fuhr (a.m.), Joan Eyres and Ross Farr.

In the morning session, Team 3 and Team 1 had to play an extra end as they both had 10 points, while Team 2 edged Team 4 at the last end to score 10 points to 7. Team 6, under Irene Fuhr as skip beat Team 5 by a score of 12 points to 7.

A sumptuous potluck luncheon was provided and everyone enjoyed the many and varied dishes. A vote of thanks to all

the ladies who provided the food.

Some previous members were welcomed back for the occasion and it was very pleasant to chat with them. A sincere thank you to Diana McCullough who arranged the prizes and the teams. Diana was assisted by Laura Carnegie and Gala Heal. These ladies continue to work very hard for the club. A welcome home was extended to Madge Bennett on her return from England. She started her fund-raising just 24 hours after her flight arrived. Thanks to everyone who made this a most enjoyable and friend-filled day.

After the second game, the prizes went to the teams as follows: Doris Ogley; Howie Ryan; Katie Parker; Irene Fuhr and Joyce Hills. Tied for fifth place were Jim Hindle and Laura Carnegie.

President Howie Ryan thanked everyone for partic-

ipating. It is hoped another will take place in July (and if it is half as much fun as this one, you won't want to miss it!).

Tuesday, June 17, 10 a.m. games:

Lorraine King 6, Joyce Hills 9
Katie Parker 6 (W), Gala Heal 6

No scores were listed for the Tuesday evening

Wednesday, June 18, 10 a.m.

Doris Ogley 11, Irene Fuhr 7
Jim Hindle 10, Gala Heal 11

Thursday, June 19, 10 a.m.

Laura Carnegie 20, Jim Hindle 3
Katie Parker 5, Howie Ryan 12

Thursday, 7 p.m. games

Lorraine King 4, Irene Fuhr 11
Joyce Hills 8, Katie Parker 7

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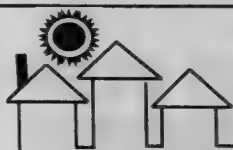
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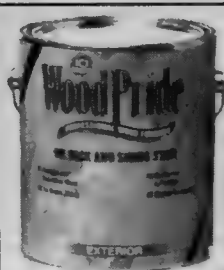
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Kinmount to light up at Moonlight Mania this Saturday

Moonlight Mania, presented by the Kinmount and Area Business Association, will light up Main Street, Kinmount Saturday, July 12 from 6 to 10 p.m. Many features of last year's highly successful event are back for the enjoyment of all ages, including horse drawn wagon rides, live music with "Kidd Country", face painting, street vendors, in-store specials, historical walking tour, and a Farmer's Market. Visit the Railway Station to watch the Model Railroad as it makes its way along the scenic route from Kinmount to Haliburton then drop by to see Kevin Robillard, our Village Blacksmith, at work. Friends of the Kinmount Library will be holding a book sale and the Kinmount Artisans Marketplace will welcome visitors to its renovated shop and workspace. Come out and participate, there's something for everyone.

This weekend's guest artist at the Kinmount Railway Station Summer Art Show Series will be Nancy Woodall CFPWC. In her watercolours Nancy captures the magical effect of light as she portrays subjects which share personal glimpses of life that reflect the light within. Nancy will be at the Station on Saturday, July 12 and Sunday, July 13 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

At the next regular meeting of the Galway and Area Ratepayers Association Inc. on Saturday, July 12 Bart Hilhorst from the Ministry of Natural Resources, Minden will be sharing his knowledge and experience about the local black bear population and addressing concerns. The meeting will be at the Galway Community Centre on Galway Road beginning at 10 a.m. with social to follow.

The Kinmount Seniors are organizing another of their popular bus trips to Casino Rama on Thursday, August 7. The cost is \$4 and includes return transportation and lunch. Seats fill up quickly so give Mildred a call at 488-2728 to book.

St. Luke's Anglican Church of Burnt River, will be holding a Special Outdoor Service on Sunday, July 13 at 9:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome to share in the fellowship.

A special greeting to Don, Joy and Kevin Kellett who are in Minden from Columbus, Georgia visiting their mothers Beulah Hewitt and Ruth Kellett, friends and relatives. There are so many community events taking place during the time of their visit to enjoy along with some great summer weather. Best wishes for a pleasant stay.

Now for the Scoring News along with the usual reminder to keep busy and well.

Thursday, June 26 euchre at the

Minden Legion Branch 636: In the lone hands column, it was Elva Paisley for the ladies and Marcel Roussel for the gents. Ladies'/men's high scores were recorded by Georgina Parkes and Norm Lee, with May Bradbury and Heather Cunningham taking the lows. Other prizes went to Jamie Longfield, Maxine Cross, Jim Bradbury, Kevin Maloney and Marcel Roussel.

Friday, June 27 bid euchre Club 35,

Halls Lake: A shower of single moonshots rained down on Jane Swick, Vicki Campagnolo, Barb Robitaille,

Wayne Farr, Alf Whyman, Dick Coffey and Alvin Cowen, with Bev Swick taking two. For the pinks, top spot went to Jane Swick 292, followed closely by Vicki Campagnolo 291, with Marion Farr 275 third. Bev Swick led the white cards at 278, with Rob Evans 271 next and Dick Coffey 247 third. Marj Cowen held the hidden score.

Friday, June 27 duplicate bridge at Echo Hills, Haliburton: In north/south Carol McCord and Ross Davies were first with 60% then Judy Neimann and Ev Morgan second at 57%. East/west winners were Pat Hannah partnered with Reet Murray 57% and Ruth and Jim Forrester next at 54%.

Saturday, June 28 bid euchre at Staunworth Terrace, Minden: First place went to Barb Robitaille 279, followed by Marcel Roussel 250 and Pat Roussel 243. The hidden score holders were Jean Scadden, Kevin Maloney and Margaret Fletcher, with Isobel Cherwenka and Gloria Moore each taking a moonshot.

Monday, June 30 euchre at the Friendship Club, St. Paul's Anglican Church, Minden: Honours for lone hands ladies/men went to Pearl Cowen and Jack Chilton, while Verna McDonald and Norm Lee tallied the afternoon's highs. Low scores were recorded by Katie Parker and Fern Donnelly, while Marion Stickwood and Verna McDonald won the draws. It seems that the skunk took his Canada Day holiday one day early and did not pay a visit.

Monday, June 30 cribbage at the Minden Legion Branch 636: Leading the top trio was Edith Burch, with Maxine Cross second and Jean Scadden third. Other prizes were won by Frank Campagnolo, Elva Paisley, Pat Scadden and Edith Burch. Thanks to Elva Paisley for this update.

Monday, June 30 euchre at Staunworth

Terrace, Minden: Elaine Yeo reports that Bill Van Dyke won for high hands, June Branning for low hands and Elda Henderson for lone hands. Norm Lee took home the special prize.

Monday, June 30 euchre at Club 35, Halls Lake: Alf Whyman held the most lone hands, with Dorothy Walters high lady and Tom Orr high man. The evening's lows went to Leola Wheeler and Stan Walters,

while Eleanor Smith took home the baloney. Thanks to Jean Dutka for this report.

Monday,

June 30 Kinmount Seniors bid euchre at the Kinmount Legion Branch 441: In the high score department, it was Marcel Roussel first and Isobel Cherwenka second. Isobel also took a moonshot, along with Vic Ballik, Marcel Roussel and Jean Scadden, then won the draw.

Tuesday, July 1 contract bridge at Stanhope: Three slams were recorded by Mary and Len McNeice, Pat Hannah partnered with Warren Whelen and Diana Spicer with Gloria Moore. Gloria Moore also led the top scoring quartet with 5690, followed by Diane Boll 5500, Stella McMillan 4900 and Ross Fletcher 4860. Grace Smyth won the lucky draw. There were two Special Awards presented. High score holder Gloria Moore received the "WOF" Award for her

Casino prowess at the "Wheel of Fortune" while Vange Croucher added the "WSNSN" trophy to her "WSHSH" from last week. Yes folks, "When She's Hot She's Hot" but, on the other hand, "When She's Not She's Not."

Wednesday, July 2 bid euchre at Stanhope: For the second week in a row there was a moonshot hat trick at Stanhope, this time by David Lamb. Eleven single moonshots went to Marcel Lamothe, Alf Whyman, Chris Clarke, Sandy Poulton, Lottie Ruttan, Rob Evans, Marjorie Coffey, Margaret Bull, Gloria Moore, Norm Lee and Mary Schad. Leading the pinks was Pat Roussel 337, then Pearl Cowen 310 and Mary Schad 296. For the white cards, top spot went to June Branning 287, followed by Helen Henderson 281 and David Lamb 277.

Wednesday, July 2 duplicate bridge at Parklane, Haliburton: Muriel McIntosh and Ross Fletcher were first in north/south with 57%, then Don Mills partnered with Bill Sandford a close second at 56%. For east/west, top spot went to Diane Boll and Bruce Armstrong 61%, with Ruth and Jim Forrester second at 60%.

Wednesday, July 2 Kinmount Seniors euchre at the Kinmount Legion Branch 441: Sally Taylor was high lady, Joan Taylor recorded the low score of the day. For the gents, Frank Franzen was high and John Deak was low. Pauline Franzen held the most lone hands and Sally Taylor took home the door prize.

AROUND THE TOWN

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Notices



CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ALGONQUIN HIGHLANDS

NOTICE OF PASSING OF A ZONING BY-LAW

BY-LAW 03-22

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands passed By-law No. 03-22 on the 19th day of June, 2003, under the provisions of Section 34 of the Planning Act, RSO 1990, c. P.13.

AND TAKE NOTICE that any person or agency may appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board in respect to the By-law by filing with the Clerk of the Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands, not later than the 16th day of July, 2003, a notice of appeal setting out the objection to the By-law, the reasons in support of the objection, and the fee required by the Ontario Municipal Board.

Only individuals, corporations and public bodies may appeal a zoning by-law to the Ontario Municipal Board. A notice of appeal may not be filed by an unincorporated association or group, however, a notice of appeal may be filed in the name of an individual who is a member of the association or the group on its behalf.

LOCATION OF LANDS

The Zoning By-law will affect all lands within the Township and therefore no map is provided as part of this notice. This By-law replaces all existing zoning by-laws in the Township.

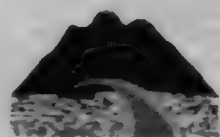
PURPOSE AND EFFECT OF THE BY-LAW

The purpose of the By-law is to prohibit the use of land and the erection of buildings and structures except for such purposes as are set out in this By-law and to regulate the type of construction, height, bulk, location, size, floor area, spacing, character and use of buildings or structures on the lands covered by this By-law. The By-law is intended to conform with and implement the policies contained within the Township's Official Plan.

Additional information relating to the by-law amendment is available for review during regular offices hours (9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.).

Dated at the Township of Algonquin Highlands this 26th day of June, 2003

Gerald Bain
Chief Administrative Officer and Clerk
Township of Algonquin Highlands
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MINDEN, Ontario K0M 2K0
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Sealed tenders clearly marked in an envelope will be received up to 4:00 p.m. local time Friday, July 18th, 2003 Attention G.M. Morrison CAO/Clerk

Seniors' Month celebrated in many ways

We have been having fun and keeping busy celebrating Seniors' Month at Hyland Crest.

On International Donut Day we had the excuse to celebrate with donuts from "Mr. D's" who kindly donated the delectable treats.

June is traditionally the month for weddings and again we are celebrating, however this time with a contest to challenge our staff. Our bulletin board is covered with wedding photos of our residents.

The staff has to guess who's who. It has been a challenge

SENIOR LEAGUE

News from Hyland Crest

as "some of us have changed a little!"

Ken and Isobel Britain graciously donated ice cream. The strawberry sundaes were delicious, what a wonderful way to start the strawberry season. Thank you Ken and Isobel for your kind gesture.

Father's Day was celebrated with a Tea Party, where we enjoyed homemade bread with tripleberry jam and date cookies prepared by some of our residents. Homemade bread is a real treat to us and most of you we expect, who can resist that heavenly taunting aroma, now add jam and date cookies. It was as good as it sounds! Hailey and Sheila, two of our volunteers, were kind enough to be on hand to assist us. Thank you ladies!

June 19 was the highlight of our celebration of "Seniors Month." Friends from Highland Wood and the VON Day Care joined us as Bill Winfield sang and played the keyboard. Bill hails from Dunsford and travels around sharing his talents. He is a terrific entertainer as he had us clapping, singing and some of us were even dancing!

We have two new electric/organ pianos that arrived just in time for Gord Kennedy to break one in when he returned to play for us once again. We have missed Gord and are glad he is back feeling up to tickling the ivories for us once again.

Many thanks to all our entertainers who come faithfully to provide uplifting music and also our ladies who work to bring in all those goodies and their good company for Tea Parties. We appreciate all the hard work you do!

Thank you to Joy Bain for planting the lovely flowers for us to enjoy. We will be sure to keep them watered Joy! Thanks to Pearl and Maxine for their loyalty to come by every Saturday so we can play bingo; to Don and Marg for their constant assistance with entertainment; to Bev Elias for her kind hearted assistance; to Betty and Gerald Hicks for considerably filling in at the last moment so we wouldn't miss Hymn Sing; to the Allsaw Gospel Singers for their wonderful voices and personality to match; to Kawartha Dairy for the generous donation of ice cream.

Our many thanks go out to our faithful Dottie for supplying her time and talents to keep us actively doing crafts.

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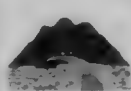
Sealed Tenders must be returned to the Purchasing Department, Room 423, Brealey Building, Sutherland Campus, 599 Brealey Drive, Peterborough, Ontario no later than 11:00 a.m., Friday, August 1, 2003. The tenders will be publicly opened at 11:05 a.m., Friday, August 1, 2003 in Room 5901, Brealey Building, Sutherland Campus, 599 Brealey Drive, Peterborough, Ontario.

THE LOWEST OR ANY TENDER SUBMITTED WILL NOT NECESSARILY BE ACCEPTED.

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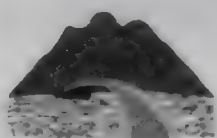
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NOTICE OF PASSING OF BY-LAW NO. 03-10 APPLICANT - HODGSON: Larry and Catherine RZ-: 02-04

TAKE NOTICE, that the Council of The Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills passed By-law No. 03-10 on the 26th day of June, 2003 pursuant to Section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. P.13, as amended.

AND TAKE NOTICE, that only individuals, corporations or public bodies may appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board in respect of the By-law by filing with the Clerk of the Township of Minden Hills, not later than the 27th day of July, 2003, a Notice of Appeal setting out the objection to the By-law and the reasons in support of the objection, accompanied with the fee prescribed under the Ontario Municipal Board Act. An unincorporated association or group may not file a Notice of Appeal. However, a Notice of Appeal may be filed in the name of an individual who is a member of the association or group on its behalf.

Note: If the last day of appeal falls on a holiday, appeals may be filed on the day following that is not a holiday.

THE PURPOSE of the amendment is to amend the zoning category on land located in the geographic Township of Lutterworth, at Part of Lots 7 and 8, Concession 13, from Rural (RU) Zone to Shoreline Residential Type Two Exception Thirty (SR2-30) Zone, Shoreline Residential Type Two Exception Thirty-One (SR2-31) Zone, and Shoreline Residential Type Two Exception Thirty-Two (SR2-32) Zone.

THE EFFECT of the zoning amendment is to permit the property to be used for seasonal residential purposes.

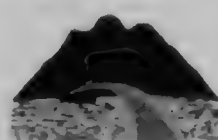
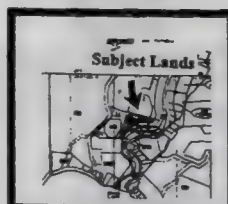
THE LAND affected by the amendment is shown on the Key Map below.

A copy of the complete By-law is available for review at Minden Hills' satellite office, the former Lutterworth Municipal office, during regular office hours.

(Ms.) Elinor Burke, CMO, CMM
Planning Administrator

July 7, 2003

Key Map



THE TOWNSHIP OF
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CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF OFFICIAL PLAN BY-LAW 03-62

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills passed By-law No. 03-62 on the 26th day of June, 2003, under the provisions of Section 17 of the Planning Act, RSO 1990, c. P.13.

AND TAKE NOTICE that any person or public body is entitled to receive notice of the decision of the approval authority if a written request to be notified of the decision is made to the **Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Eastern Region, 8 Estate Lane, Rockwood House, Kingston, Ontario, K7M 9A8.**

LOCATION OF LANDS

All lands in the Township of Minden Hills, including the geographic Townships of Anson, Hindon, Lutterworth, Minden, and Snowdon, are affected by the adopted Official Plan.

PURPOSE AND EFFECT OF OFFICIAL PLAN

The new Official Plan is intended to cover all lands in the Township of Minden Hills. The Official Plan replaces two older Official Plans that were in effect in the former Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden and in the former Township of Lutterworth. The former Township of Snowdon did not have an official plan.

The Official Plan provides policies to guide development in the Township of Minden Hills over the next twenty years. It sets out the framework in which development applications and municipal activities will be reviewed and evaluated.

The Official Plan divides the Township into a number of designations, including: the Village of Minden, Waterfront Areas, Rural Areas, Settlement Areas (which include Carnarvon, Gelert, Howland, Ingoldsby, Irondale, Lochlin, Lutterworth and Moore's Falls), Wilderness (which includes Crown Lands in the Township), Mineral Aggregate Resource Areas and Waste Management Areas. Policies are provided to guide development in each of these areas.

The Official Plan also provides policies related to growth management in the Township, management of the Township's environmental resources, including water resources, transportation, heritage preservation, and specific land uses. The Plan also establishes development standards for specific types of uses in the Township.

The effect of the Official Plan will be to provide up to date and consistent approaches to managing development throughout the entire Township of Minden Hills.

Additional information relating to the Official Plan is available for review at the Township Planning office during regular office hours (8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.).

Dated at the Township of Minden Hills this 7th day of July, 2003.

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Very proud grandparents are Joyce and Orv O'Connell and Dave and Jan Heaven. Special thanks to L & D Nurse Nancy, and Labour Coach Kym Gordon.

440 THANK YOU

THANK YOU TO all who donated items for our Yard Sale and the following people who volunteered their help: Marion Acton, Karen Barter, Kevin Zalusky, Joe Levesque, Jennifer Christian, Jessie Porter, Dawne Mitchell, Carolyn Christian, Ryha. Special thanks to Dollo's IGA, Loonie Plus, 45th Apparel for allowing us to hold the yard sale in your parking lot. Thank you to Highlands Coffee Company for supplying ice tea. Thanks to all for making this a very successful fundraising event. **The Minden Food Bank.**

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Our sincere thanks to Shawn Hagerman for recognizing our recent accomplishments in the Ontario and Canadian Community Newspaper Awards Competitions. The flowers were lovely.

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450 IN MEMORIAM

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460 OBITUARIES

DOREEN H. SAMELLS
(nee Barry)

Passed away peacefully at the Hyland Crest Senior Citizens Home, Minden, on Saturday, June 28, 2003 in her 80th year.

Beloved wife of Gordon, dear mother of Karen Ross (Len) of North Bay, Barry (Valorie) of Washago and predeceased by Barbara Lee and Albert Brent. Loving grandmother of Joanne Ross and David Ross. Daughter of the late Harry and Agnes Barry (nee Kernohan), sister of Karl Barry and predeceased by Murray and Muriel. Sister-in-law of Helen Barry, Ross Pritchard and predeceased by Eileen Barry. Fondly remembered by many nieces, nephews, family and friends. Friends were invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Main St., Minden, on Monday from 7-9 p.m. Funeral Service was held in the Chapel on Tuesday, July 1, 2003 at 10:30 a.m. Interment at Maple Lake United Church Cemetery, Maple Lake. Memorial donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation or to the Maple Lake United Church or to the Charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family.

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460 OBITUARIES

EILEEN CRAWFORD
(nee Hart)

Passed away peacefully at the Haliburton Hospital on Wednesday, July 2, 2003 in her 87th year.

Loving mother of Cheryl, John and Jim. Fondly remembered by her nephew Bruce Thomas and by her family and friends. Family and friends were invited to a Memorial Service in the chapel at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Main St., P.O. Box 427, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0 (1-888-588-5777) on Saturday, July 5, 2003, at 1:00 p.m., with visitation one hour prior. Reception followed in the family centre at the Funeral Home. Cremation has taken place. Memorial donations to the Minden Hospital Building Fund would be appreciated.

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IRIS RUTH "SANDY" WHITE
Sandy passed away at the Ross Memorial Hospital in Lindsay, after a brief illness, on Saturday, June 28, 2003 in her 89th year.

Originally from Midland, Ontario, Sandy was a long-time resident on Mountain Lake in Minden Township. She moved here in 1956 and opened her store "Sandy White Woolens" on Minden's Main Street. Through the 1960's and 70's, she operated her store during the busy tourist season then relocated each winter to the Laurentian Mountains in Quebec where her ski shop catered to the winter sports enthusiasts. Sandy travelled each spring to Ireland where she personally selected and imported only the finest Irish goods for her shops in Toronto, Niagara-on-the-Lake and Collingwood. Sandy was predeceased by her sisters Evelyn and Thossie. In honouring Sandy's wishes, cremation has taken place. Memorial donations to the Salvation Army would be appreciated and can be arranged through the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Main St., P.O. Box 427, Minden K0M 2K0.

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PATRICIA JOYCE WILLIAMS
(nee Cameron)
Entered into rest peacefully at her home on June 28, 2003 surrounded by her loving family, after a short but courageous battle with cancer

Patricia is predeceased by her devoted husband Donald John Williams and is survived by her daughters Lynda (her husband Jose Gonzales), and Darlene; by her sons Ed (his wife Fiona) and Cliff (his wife Angie). Patricia was a loving grandmother to Jordon and Tricia (John Gray) Wilson, Cody and Zachary Williams. Great grandmother to Tyrell and Kayla Gray. She will be sadly missed by all. Friends were invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Main St., Minden (1-888-588-5777) on Tuesday, July 1, 2003 from 1:00 p.m. until time of Funeral Service in the Chapel at 2:30 p.m. Cremation to follow. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Canadian Cancer Society or to the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated by the family.

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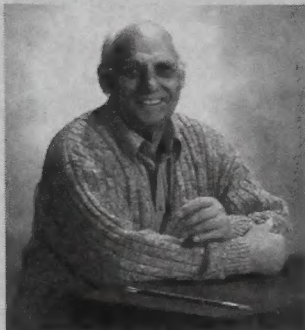
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- **Monarch Bible Camp** - Registration Time! Accepting registrations for resident camp at Kinark Outdoor Centre and Day Camps in cottage country. Call 887-3625 for information.
- **Looking for Team Leaders!** To help to improve the quality of life for people with spinal cord injury. Organize a Rick Hansen Wheels in Motion event on Saturday, June 14th, 2003 for Rick Hansen Man in Motion Foundation. Contact: Sandee Mann, 1-800-213-2131, www.rickhansen.com.
- **Join the Walking Club**, week day morning walks sponsored by the Haliburton Chapter of the Heart and Stroke Foundation. In Minden, people can walk from 7:30 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. at Archie Stouffer Elementary School. For more information call Morris Duff at 286-6079.
- **The Haliburton Highlands Prostate Cancer Support Group** meets the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m., in the Fireside lounge at the Hyland Crest Senior Citizen's Home in Minden. All men and the women who love them are welcome. For info., please call Rick Ratcliff at 286-6699 or email: leacliff@sympatico.ca.
- **ONTARIO BREAST SCREENING PROGRAM** for women 50 years and over, screening on Thursdays and Fridays at Ross Memorial Hospital. No doctor referral necessary. Call Monday to Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. for an appointment. 705-328-6175
- **TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)** has arrived in Haliburton. Please join us at The Home Support Drop-In Centre (behind the Home Hardware). Every Wednesday - Weigh in: 10 a.m. followed by a short meeting. For further information please call Donna Medland 754-4464.
- **Every Thursday:** 12 noon Haliburton Highlands Senior Citizen Club weekly luncheon at Haliburton Legion. Join us for good food, fun and fellowship.
- **Guided Meditation** Sunday evenings from 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. at the Trinity Centre located at The Hair Lounge in Camarvon.
- **Volunteers Needed** for local mediation service. Help foster conflict resolution in your community. Free training is provided for all volunteer mediators. For more detailed information, please call 457-3499 extension 608.
- **Haliburton County Home Support** has an ongoing Treasure Table in the Drop in Center. Drop by with your change and check out our table. We appreciate any donations towards our table...please no clothing. For more info call 705-457-2941.
- **Haliburton County Home Support** has volunteers just waiting to give seniors 55+ or physically disabled adults a SECURITY CHECK PHONE CALL. If you know of anyone who needs a phone call once a day, please call Judy at 457-2941.
- **Victoria Save A Life** is offering courses in May on: CPR, Heart Saver/Infant Child, Basic Rescuer Level "C" CPR, Basic Rescuer/Standard First Aid, Heart Saver/Emergency First Aid, Basic Rescuer Recertification. For more information and registration phone 324-1656, W.S.I.B. Approved.
- **Haliburton County Home Support** is looking for some dedicated Volunteer Drivers to take clients to medical appointments in and out of Haliburton County.
- **Haliburton County Home Support** is going to see the Lion King on August 27th at the Princess of Wales Theatre in Toronto. If you would like more information, please contact Sheri at 457-2941.
- **July 7-11:** West Guilford - Summer Adventure Day Camp for children ages 7-11. Contact Family Services of Haliburton County (705) 457-5345.
- **July 8:** Home Support is going on a Boat Cruise of the 1000 Islands. It is not too late to make your reservation. Call Sheri at 457-2941.
- **July 9:** Stanhope Adult Soccer for ages 19+ at the Stanhope Fire Hall- North Shore Rd. 6:30pm. For more information or to register call Dorset Rec. Center 766-9968.
- **July 9:** Buffet Salad Supper at the Minden United Church from 4:30pm.
- **July 10:** Dorset Lions Club Spaghetti Dinner at 6pm. Kids Crafts at 6:30pm. "Fabulous Painted Flower Pots". At the Dorset Recreation Centre. Phone: 705-766-9968.
- **July 12:** Norland Firefighters Assoc. presents 2nd Annual Truck & Tractor Pull with People's Choice Show & Shine. Time: 1pm. at the Ward Memorial Park, 1km N. of Norland, on Hwy #35. Variety of classes. For more info contact: Chris Batty 705-454-8573.
- **July 12:** Norland United Church Summer Salad Supper. Starts at 4pm. All are welcome!
- **July 12:** Lawn & Bake Sale at 9am to 12pm. Zion United Church in Camarvon.
- **July 12:** Moonlight Mania in Kinmount from 6pm to 10pm. On Main Street in Kinmount @ the junction of Hwy 121 & Hwy 45.
- **July 12:** The Annual family picnic for the Horseshoe Lake Property Owner's Association will be held at the Godward cottage, Lot I-47, Shuyler's Island at 1:30pm. Please call Murray King at 905-471-0678 if you have prizes to donate or would like to help.
- **July 14-18:** Wilberforce - Summer Adventure Day Camp for children ages 7-11. Contact Family Services of Haliburton County (705) 457-5345.
- **July 14:** We will be making pirate hats and hunting for buried treasure at the Ontario Early Years Centre (Minden) at 11am. Please phone 286-1770 for more information.
- **July 19:** Paddle Big East Lake with the Haliburton Highlands Field Naturalists (rain day July 20th). Meet at 10am (20 k. west of Camarvon) in parking lot on south side of Hwy 118. Participants responsible for own equipment. Bring lunch, swimsuit, field guides, etc. Contact Ray at 754-9479.
- **July 21-25:** Haliburton - Summer Adventure Day Camp for children ages 7-11. Contact Family Services of Haliburton County (705) 457-5345.
- **July 25:** Haliburton Art & Craft Show will take place in Head Lake Park in the Village of Haliburton from 12 noon to 8pm. Also Saturday, July 26 at 10am to 6pm and Sunday, July 27 at 10am to 3pm. For more info call The Rails End Gallery at 457-2330.

Events listings are provided **FREE** for non-profit groups on a space-available basis. While we endeavor to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Times at 286-4768, emailed to editor@mindentimes.on.ca., or brought in to the office. **NOTE:** This calendar is **NOT A COMPREHENSIVE LISTING OF ALL EVENTS** taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in The Times for more information on events and in the Highlands.



Louis Juhasz of Haliburton, Ontario passed away peacefully in hospital on July 3rd, 2003 with his wife Anna by his side.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, July 12, 2003 at Our Lady of Fatima Church in Minden, Ontario. The church will be open for gathering at 11 am with Mass commencing at noon followed by a luncheon and interment.

Louis was born in Budapest in 1929 and became one of the first Hungarian 'Freedom Fighters' to arrive in Canada in 1956 along with his wife and first son. They raised a proud family of five children in Toronto until the call of the west lands found them in Rocky Mountain House, Alberta in 1980. There, Louis became a hobby farmer extraordinaire and took immense delights in learning and living as such. After retirement they settled on Maple Lake in Haliburton where, using his God given talents he continued to churn out a prodigious amount of oil paintings for his family and close friends, a legacy which he lovingly left for us.

He is survived by his wife Anna, beloved children, Elisabeth & husband David, Louis Jr. & wife Monica, James & wife Pamela, Frank & wife Deborah, Stephen & wife Heather and his grandchildren, Louis III, Laura, James, Sarah, Nadia & Ellen.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society and can be arranged through the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., P.O.Box 427, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0

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